



BILD International Positive Behaviour Support Conference 2010

Abstract Submission for Workshop or Poster Presentation

Introduction

To celebrate and mark the previous 10 year's work that BILD has undertaken in the field of behaviour support we will be holding an International Event next year. This will be held on 5th, 6th & 7th May 2010 and will be in Dublin.

The event will be a showcase for a wide range of evidence based practice delivered through keynote presentations, seminars and workshops.

Over the past 10 years, the annual event has proved both popular and inspiring, and it is anticipated this will attract delegates from all over the UK, Europe and North America.

The language of the event will be English

Conditions of submission

Before submitting an application, please ensure that if it is accepted for presentation you (and all co-presenters), will be able to attend for the whole of the event. We cannot offer provisional acceptance or make allowances for workshops to be delivered on a specific day, as workshops will be allocated according to themes, to ensure that delegates can attend a range of workshops.

It is a term of submission and acceptance of workshops or poster session selected via the abstract submission process that all presenters named in the submission abstract register for the conference. Presenters of workshops and poster presentations will be expected to pay for a full delegate attendance at the event and will be responsible for all associated costs.

Please ensure that your abstract is relevant to one of the core themes of the event. The conference focus is positive behaviour support and reducing the use of aversive practices. All abstracts must be accompanied by a reference list of relevant research upon which the workshop will be based. All workshops must enable delegates to participate in the workshop.

Poster presentations will be given on the afternoon and evening of 5th May 2010, at a pre-conference seminar. There will be a small additional fee for attending the seminar.

Themes

The focus of the event is Positive Behaviour Support. The focus will be to provide evidenced based information that can be used in practice. Themes will include:

- Positive behaviour support for people with learning disabilities
- Positive behaviour support for people with autism
- Supporting children and young people who challenge services
- Inclusion of children and young people with additional needs, within mainstream settings/global services with a focus on behaviour support
- Therapeutic interventions, behaviour support and the human rights framework
- Restraint reduction
- The voice and experience of people who may challenge a service to respond
- Development of personalised support and individual services
- Supporting the family
- Research and evidence based practice

Timeline and Important Dates

Please be aware of the following dates;

11th May 2009 - Call for papers opens

3rd July 2009 – Close of applications

8th August 2009 – Successful papers will be accepted by this date and confirmed

5th October 2009 - Conference bookings open

Please note papers that arrive after 5.00pm GMT on 3rd July will not be given consideration by the conference panel.

Guidance

- Use black typescript and use the abstract proforma provided by BILD
- Ensure the abstract is relevant to the conference themes and title
- Workshops will last 75 minutes and must be interactive for participating delegates
- Clearly state the title of the workshop or poster presentation
- Clearly name all presenters
- Ensure you reference all relevant papers and research

- Ensure that the paper will be ready in full no less than one calendar month prior to the event. You will be expected to develop and make available all materials including the handouts and accompanying PowerPoint presentations (if appropriate to the workshop). These must be sent to BILD administrators one full calendar month before the event. Failure to do so will result in the workshop being withdrawn from the conference programme.

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Positive Behaviour Support 5th, 6th & 7th May 2010

Title of Workshop/ Poster Session (please delete as appropriate)

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Name of Workshop/ Poster Session Authors	Professional Qualifications	Job Title and Employing Organisation

Title and Name of Workshop / Poster Session Authors

Please indicate the theme that the workshop/ presentation matches most closely, please tick one box only.

• Positive Behaviour Support for People with Learning Disabilities	
• Positive Behaviour Support for People with Autism	
• Supporting children and young people who challenge services	
• Inclusion of children and young people with additional needs, within mainstream settings/ global services; focus on behaviour support	
• Therapeutic interventions, behaviour support and the human rights framework	
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Abstract Application

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Highlight the three main learning objectives for delegates and in no more than 600 words outline the content of the workshop/ poster session. Add references as an appendix to the application.

Workshops Only

Please give details of how the workshop will be structured in delivery and will enable participation for delegates.

Please read conditions of submission and tick the box below to indicate that all named presenters agree to abide by the conditions of acceptance. This will include registering to attend the whole of the event in full and taking responsibility for any expenses associated with attendance, including travel, accommodation.

Please sign and date
